FISCAL NOTE

HB 2656 - SB 3203

January 23, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the penalty for speeding within a school zone to include a minimum fine of not less than \$250 per violation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - \$71,000

Increase Local Gov't. Revenue - \$4,000

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety (DOS), the average fine for this violation under current law is approximately \$100.
- DOS estimates 500 violations per year.
- Additional violation revenue is estimated to be \$75,000 (500 violations x \$150 fine increase = \$75,000) per year.
- County clerks receive a 5% commission of violation revenue.
- The increase of local government revenue is estimated to be \$4,000 (\$75,000 x 5% commission = \$3,750) per year.
- The increase to state revenue is estimated to be \$71,000 (\$75,000 total \$4,000 local share = \$71,000) per year.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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